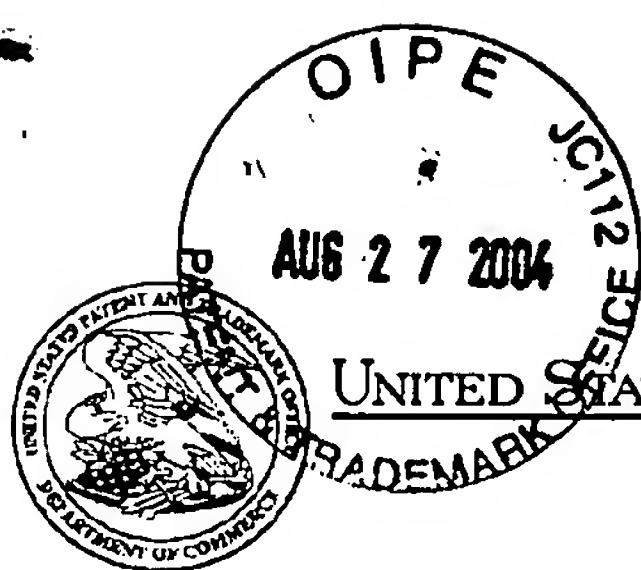


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 25, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration was required. In response, Applicant herewith submits the executed Declaration and a check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 + \$40.00) for the surcharge fee and Assignment fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith.

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In addition, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed assignment document, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and associated fee.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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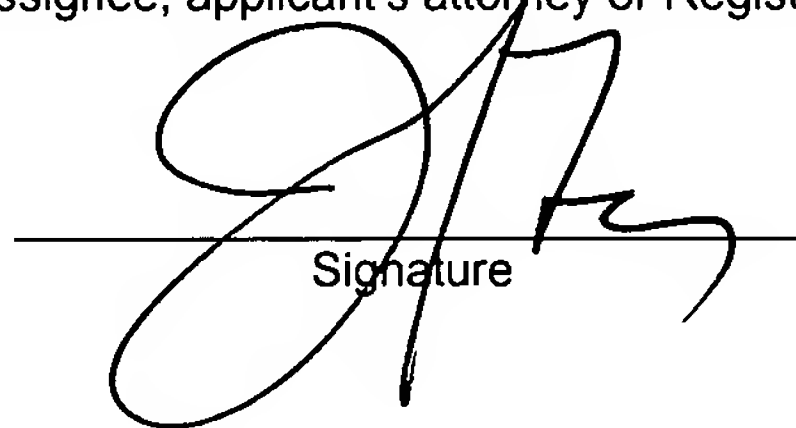
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